GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of capital invested in the small scale industries during each of the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the export of goods manufactured by the small scale industries has recorded a remarkable increase;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the incentives contemplated by the Government to be given to the small scale industries; and

(e) the number of new small scale industries set up last year?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(D THAKUR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 1 FOR REPLY ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 2003.

(a): The estimated fixed investment for both the registered and the unregistered small scale industrial units at the end of the year 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 (latest available) was Rs. 72633 crore, Rs. 79703 crore and Rs. 84329 crore respectively.

(b) & (c): The estimated exports in SSI sector were Rs. 54200crore in 1999-00, which increased to Rs. 71,244 crore in 2001-02, showing a growth of 31.44% during the period.

(d): While development of SSIs is primarily the responsibility ofthe State/UT Governments, the Central Government has taken several steps to improve their performance by implementing various schemes such as Integrated Infrastructure Development, technology upgradation, marketing and entrepreneurial development etc. In addition, on 30th August 2000, the Prime Minister announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for the promotion and development ofSmall Scale Sector to enhance its competitiveness, both domestically and globally. The policy package consists of enhanced fiscal and credit supports, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.

(e): The number of registered small scale industries set up last year i.e. 2001-02 was 1,17,337.